

IndyVRC 2015

Policy and FAQ Overview



Last year's IndyVRC served over 800 students, 125 schools and engaged over 5,000 members of the public. The Office of Education Innovation looks forward to continuing to grow and improve this high-quality STEM program for Indy students. This document outlines policies and FAQs for the 2015 event.

VRC Division

1. *Who can compete in the VRC division?* Any High School or Middle School team associated with a traditional public, charter, private or homeschool organization **located in Marion County** can compete in the VRC Division of the IndyVRC. The VRC division is capped at 64 teams for this year. Team signups will be open to one team from each school and if all spots are not filled, more than one team per school will be allowed to sign up. Selection of additional teams will be first come, first serve.
2. *What sponsorship dollars are available for the VRC division?* VRC Division equipment sponsorships will not be available in 2015. High school, middle school, and homeschool teams choosing to compete in the VRC Division will be responsible for their own equipment. One team registration (\$100 for robotevents.com registration) per school, per division will be covered.

Middle School VEX IQ Division

1. *Who can compete in the Middle School VEX IQ division?* Any Middle School team associated with a traditional public, charter, private or homeschool organization located in Marion County can compete in the Middle School VEX IQ Division of the IndyVRC. The Middle School VEX IQ division is capped at 84 teams. Team signups will be open to one team from each school on a first come, first serve basis. If all spots are not filled, more than one team per school will be allowed to sign up. Selection of additional teams will be first come, first serve.
2. *What sponsorship dollars are available for the Middle School VEX IQ Division?* The Middle School VEX IQ division will provide starter-robotics kits for 1st year teams and booster kits to 2nd year teams. One team registration (\$100 for [robot event.com](http://robotevent.com) registration) per school, per division will be covered.

Elementary School VEX IQ Division

1. *Who can compete in the Elementary School VEX IQ division?* Any Elementary School team associated with a traditional public, charter, private or homeschool organization located in Marion County can compete in the Elementary School VEX IQ Division of the IndyVRC. The Elementary School VEX IQ division is capped at 40 teams. Team signups will be open to one team from each school on a first come, first serve basis. If all spots are not filled, more than one team per school will be allowed to sign up. Selection of additional teams will be first come, first serve.
2. *What sponsorship dollars are available for teams competing in the Elementary School VEX IQ Division?* The Elementary School VEX IQ division will provide starter-robotics kits for 1st year teams and booster kits to 2nd year teams. One team registration (\$100 for [robot event.com](http://robotevent.com) registration) per school, per division will be covered.

Other Information

- 1) *Are World Championship spots available at the IndyVRC?* The IndyVRC will not offer World Championship spots to competitors at this year's IndyVRC. Our hope is to give out multiple state spots across each division to enable competitors to participate at the State Championship. Teams must win at the State Championship to then qualify for the World Championship.
- 2) *How do I sign my team up for the IndyVRC?* To express your interest in competing in this year's IndyVRC and robotics program sponsorship, please email [Stephanie Bothun](mailto:Stephanie.Bothun).

